

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are active in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a method of heterogeneously catalyzing the partial gas phase oxidation of acrolein to acrylic acid.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-14 stand rejected based on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of Claims 1-19 of copending application Serial No. 10/803,897.

Applicants hereby submit an appropriate terminal disclaimer that is specific to the invention claimed in copending application Serial No. 10/803,897. It is therefore believed that the basis for the rejection is overcome and withdrawal of the double patenting ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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